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Colonel Patrick L. Kerr (Pat) is the commander of U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command. Colonel Kerr hails from Staunton, Virginia. He graduated from James Madison University in 1990 with a Bachelors of Business Administration and entered active duty as a Second Lieutenant on 1 October 1990 in the United States Army Signal Corps.



Prior to his assignment at United States Army Information Systems Engineering Command, Colonel Kerr served as the Deputy G3 for the United States Army Cyber Command/2nd Army; a global organization that plans, coordinates, integrates, synchronizes, directs, and conducts network operations and defense of all Army networks; and when directed, conducts cyberspace operations in support of full spectrum operations to ensure U.S./Allied freedom of action in cyberspace, and to deny the same to our adversaries.

Key command and staff assignments include: Executive Officer to the Director, Defense Information Systems Agency; Commander, 53rd Signal Battalion; Battalion S3 and Executive Officer, 44th Signal Battalion; Chief of Operations G3, 5th Signal Command; Joint Staff Intern, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Training with Industry/Intern, United States Air Force Space Command; Troop Commander and Assistant Brigade S3, Regional Signal Group SHAPE; Company Commander, 369th Signal Battalion; Company Executive Officer and Platoon Leader, 63rd Signal Battalion.

Over the course of his career, Colonel Kerr deployed on numerous operations including Operation Provide Comfort, Operation Continue Hope, Stabilization Force, and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Colonel Kerr's awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (OLC), Joint Achievement Medal, and Army Achievement Medal (OLC). He has earned the Joint Staff Identification badge, US Air Force Space Badge and is a recipient of the Signal Corps Regiment's Silver Order of Mercury. Colonel Kerr has also earned the following Unit Awards: Joint Meritorious Unit Award (OLC) and the Army Superior Unit Award (OLC).

In June 2012, Colonel Kerr received a Masters of National Security Strategy from the National War College, National Defense University. He also holds a Masters of Business Administration from Webster University. His military education includes the Signal Officer Advanced and Basic Courses; United States Army Battalion/Brigade Maintenance Officer Course; and the US Army Command and General Staff College.

Colonel Kerr was born on Clinton Sherman Air Force Base, Oklahoma. He has been married to his wife, Wendy, for over 22 years and they have two children.

